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B. USNATO 1962

1. U.S. ARMY ADVISES THAT MINIMUM REQUIRED LOGISTICAL AUGMENTATION, EUROPE (MR. LOGAEUR) NOW REPLACES LOC/PORT CONCEPT, BUT THAT A REQUIREMENT FOR SOME PREPOSITIONING STILL EXISTS. THE DOLS. 8.3 MILLION IN A PRIORI PRE-POSITIONED STORAGE PROJECTS ON THE APPROVED RELOCATION LIST WILL SATISFY THE ENTIRE CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS FOR MR. LOGAEUR.

2. WE HAVE CONCLUDED THAT THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS WOULD
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BE IN OUR BEST INTEREST, BUT WILL TAKE INTO FULL CONSIDER-

ATION ADVICE CONTAINED IN REF. B, ESPECIALLY THAT CONTRACTS MUST BE AWARDED BY OCTOBER.

A. THE MARCH 31, 1974 DEADLINE DATE TO BE EXTENDED (HOPEFULLY, FOR THE LAST TIME) BY 90 DAYS TO JUNE 30, 1974.

B. IF SECDEF APPROVES MR. LOGAEUR, AT TIME OF SUCH APPROVAL:

(1) THE ARMY WILL BE AUTHORIZED TO COMPLETE NECESSARY DESIGN WORK ON THE A PRIORI PRE-POSITIONED STORAGE PROJECTS ON THE APPROVED LIST; AND

(2) THE ARMY WILL IMMEDIATELY SEEK CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL FOR MR. LOGAEUR.

C. IN THE EVENT THE CONCEPT OF MR. LOGAEUR IS DISAPPROVED, OR THE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN RETURNED FOR SUBSTANTIVE REVISION REQUIRING A SIGNIFICANT PERIOD OF TIME, THE AVAILABLE A PRIORI FUNDS WILL IMMEDIATELY BE APPLIED TO NEXT SUCCEEDING PROJECT(S) ON APPROVED RELOCATION LIST. KISSINGER

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